









## Post-Office Notifications.

*A Mail will close*  
For Rangoon, For Brig "Isa," To-day.  
18th Instant, at 2 P.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta —  
"Thunder," this day, the 19th Instant, at 6 P.M.

The departure of the Sir. "Gladys," has  
been postponed, her mail for Singapore, Penang  
and Calcutta, will close this day, the 18th  
Instant, at 6 P.M.

at 5 P.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For SWATOW, AMOY and SHANGHAI.—Per "na" To-morrow, the 20th Instant, at 11 A.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For BAKERKE.—Per "Stella" To-morrow, 20th Instant, at 3 P.M.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For INDIA, RANGOON, &c.—For the Company's Mail, at 11 A.M.

des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imp  
les Ser. "DOUYAT" on TUESDAY 25th  
25th Inst. at 1.0'clock P.M.  
to the United Kingdom, to the West Indies  
and other Continental States (in a closed M  
France), to Saigon, Singapore, Gallia, S  
Aden, Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Socie  
Alexandria" after which no letters can be  
Letter for Registration will be receiv  
until Noon on the 25th Instant  
All correspondence intended to be forwarded  
by the above Company must be  
by the end of the above Company's

F. W. MITCHELL,  
 Postmaster General.  
 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.  
**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
*Reduction of Postage in Letters to Denmark,  
 Sweden, and Norway, and establishment of  
 tern Post to Denmark.*  
 It is hereby notified for general information,  
 that the following alterations have been made in the  
 rates of postage on letters to and from the above-mentioned  
 countries, viz:—

that under an additional 10 per centation  
has just been concluded between the United  
Kingdom and Denmark, a reduction in the rate  
of postage on Letters for Denmark, Sweden,  
Norway has been made, and a pattern post  
has been established between this place and Copenhagen.  
In future under the term "Book Packet"  
be forwarded to Denmark, but not to Norway  
Sweden, printed post sheets, with ordinary  
reactions in writing.

The following are the reduced rates of Postage  
on Letters posted at this Office to be sent  
from Denmark through the United Kingdom

Denmark, Sweden and Norway.	
Not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.	
Denmark, 30 cents.	
Sweden, 34 "	
Norway, 36 "	
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	
Denmark, 60 cents.	
Sweden, 68 "	
Norway, 76 "	
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 1/2 ounce	
Denmark, 90 cents.	
Sweden, \$1 02	

Every additional 3 annes.  
Denmark, 30 cents.  
Sweden, 34  
Norway, 86

The postage on these Letters may be paid in advance, or it may be left to be paid on the return of the Letters, at the option of the sender. But unpaid letters will be liable to an extra charge on delivery.

Letters addressed to any of these Countries may be registered for a fee of 24 annes or

addition to the postage, but upon an sum in the postage must be paid in advance.

Letters or Samples of Merchandise may be sent to Denmark, at the same rate of postage as Books and Newspapers, viz. 1/6 per lb. for *Books*, 1/6 per lb. for *Paper*, 1/6 per lb. for *Packets*.

Not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, 5 cts.  
Above 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cts.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 6 ounces, 15 cts.  
Above 6 ounces and not exceeding 10 ounces, 20 cts.

There are officers and not exceeding 10 ounces, 20 cts.

And for every additional 2 ounces 8 cents.  
 Packages of Patterson are subject to the following regulations:  
 1st. The Patterson or Sample must not have an intrinsic value. This rule excludes all valuable or saleable nature, and, indeed, whatever has a value of its own, apart from its use as a Patterson or Sample; and the quantity of material sent, ostensibly as a Patterson or Sample, must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having, in this ground, an intrinsic value.

2d. There must be no writing, or printing, or any other mark, upon the address to the packet, intended, and the address sender, other than a trade mark and number of the printer of the articles; and these printed must in all cases be given, not on loose paper, but on small paper attached to the articles, or the lines containing them.

3d. The Pattern or Samples must be covers open at the ends, so as to be easily examined. Samples, however, of seeds, and an earth, which cannot be sent in open vessels, may be enclosed in boxes or other

The bags may be allowed provided that they be transparent.

The Officer at the Post Office may be satisfied themselves as to the nature of the contents.

All persons are likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags, or the person of any Officer at the Post Office, may be sent throughout the Post Pattern; but the rule is so far relaxed, that one may be permitted to carry a razor, a fork, and such like articles to be forwarded, provided they be packed and guarded in

5th. No packets of Patterns or Samples exceed two feet in length, one foot in breadth, or three pounds in weight.

If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, packet will not be forwarded.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Post Master General.

General Post Office.

**Intimations.**

THE Committee of the Diocesan School beg to give notice that tuition is now ready to receive pupils, European and those of mixed race are eligible for admission as well as those by Chinese parents.

Terms of Admission and general particulars may be obtained on reference to the Authorities.

**TALBOT & Co.**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS.  
No. 114, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
**A READING ROOM, attached.** Ent-  
ry 21st Hongkong, 20th November, 1  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI RAN  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the  
Books of the Company shall be closed  
from the Fifth to the Twentieth day of January  
(both days included) during which period no  
transfer of Shares shall be registered.

**V. KRKES,**  
Manager.

5th 3031 Hongkong, 10th December,

**BOYAL & Co.**  
SINGAPORE, COMPTON  
AUCTIONEERS,  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

Vessels supplied with Water and Ba

**Ritviad and Howling Alley**  
Takao Formosa,  
5-2024, Vongkong, 18th December,

MR. TALBOT begs to announce the suggestion and collection of £1000 for the benefit of Children in Hongkong. He is desirous to open a School for Young Leasts thus by devoting her whole attention and care to the welfare and education of the people who may entrust

The course of instruction comprises the essentials of a sound English Education, Music, Drawing and French if desired, and any other particulars may be ascertained from Mrs. TALBOR's studio, viz: at the house of her parents, No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Grosvenor Street.

Hongkong 3rd March, 1886.



